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### Local News.

**Amateur Dramatics.**—Tonight and tomorrow evening, in Semple's hall, Victoria West, the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present the comedy drama "Because I Love You" in aid of the Victoria West Athletic Association.

**Teacher Resigns.**—A. B. Wallace, who until Saturday last was a teacher in the Boys' Central school, has resigned his position, and, with his wife and child, has left the city. The vacancy on the staff occasioned by his departure has been supplied for the balance of the term.

**Obituary.**—The death occurred yesterday at New Westminster of Captain Alexander Joseph, second son of Corporal Walker, R. E., resident at Pacific. Deceased was aged 20 months. Mrs. Walker is visiting the coast and great sympathy will be felt for her in her affliction.

**Exams. at Sidney.**—At Sidney on Monday and Tuesday last the examination of pupils desiring to enter the High school took place under the supervision of Inspector Neill. A number of pupils were sent up from the island and other rural schools on the peninsula. The papers set were regarded as fair educational tests of the standard reached by the candidates.

**Boils were so painful I could not sleep at night.**

**APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.**

**Burdock Blood Bitters**  
CURED THEM.

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing so equal as Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand will testify.

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**Cheap Views of B. C.**—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are now offering for sale at a price within the reach of all an assortment of very excellent photographs of British Columbia scenery of the bromide print variety. No doubt they will find a ready sale. The dissemination of such views will prove an excellent advertisement for the province.

**Library Statistics.**—Following is the record of the Public Library for May: Books issued, 1,480; to names, 730; to children, 744; highest number issued in one day, 107; average number, 62; new titles, 28; authors, 8; genres, 11. Books added to the library: "Bonderland" and "The Wellfields," by Grey; "The Rights of War and Peace," by Grotius, and others.

**A Dog's Mistake.**—A valuable St. Bernard dog was found in Vancouver on Tuesday and was returned immediately to its owner at Victoria. The animal is the property of the captain of the steamer City of Vancouver, and was in the habit of taking trips aboard the vessel. On Sunday night he went to the wharf and boarded the steamer. On Monday morning he was found on the vessel, and was brought off to Vancouver. He wandered off immediately the vessel touched the wharf and it was not until Tuesday afternoon that the dog was located.

**Bishop of Columbia.**—The engagement is announced of the Right Rev. William Wilfred Perrin, D. D., Lord Bishop of Columbia, to Isoline Harriet Moor, daughter of James Bailey, Esq., of Westwood Park, Southampton, England. Bishop Perrin was educated at King's College, London, and Trinity College, Oxford, and was vicar of St. Luke's, Southampton, from 1881-93. In the latter year his lordship was consecrated Bishop of British Columbia in Westminster Abbey. Bishop Perrin was in Victoria for England and the last of July and the marriage will take place immediately thereafter.

**New C. P. R. Tariff.**—Under the new freight tariff applying to C. P. R. lines in the Kootenay, the following places will be known as Kootenay common points. All are situated on the main line of the railroad, and transportation of freight to them involves no cost to the shipper. Bessley, Bonington Falls, Burton City, Castlegar Junction, Gendee, Grant, Haleson, Nakusp, Nelson, Roseland, Salmon Junction, Slocan, Trail, Warfield, and West Junction. A large number of other stations which were common points under the old tariff will not enjoy that privilege in the future. Rates to common points will remain the same.

**W. L. Merrill Praise.**—The staff of the local office of the C. P. R. telegraph were put on their mettle yesterday when at 11 a. m. the representative of the New York Herald filed some 30,000 words, which had reached him by the Empress of Japan from one of the Herald's correspondents in Japan for his paper. When it is considered that this presents between 25 and 30 columns of solid newspaper print, to be handled in addition to the regular day's work, it will be realized that the local office had no small task in front of them. The work was all kept well in hand and at 9 p. m. when the last of the Herald matter left the office the following message to Manager Christie testified to the Herald's satisfaction: "Mr. O'Donnell, news editor of the Herald, much pleased with the hand in which the story has been handled and wishes to say the Herald is much gratified and feels the best towards all." This is the longest story which has ever been telegraphed to any paper from British Columbia.

**Senator Reid's Will.**—The will of the late senator James Reid was produced in the Supreme court at Vancouver on Tuesday, the application being made by Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. Justice Duff presiding. The estate is valued at about \$100,000, consisting principally of real estate in Vancouver and various other interests in the latter district. The widow and children are the principal devisees, having been given a third, and the remaining two-thirds going to the two sons, who are also devisees of the deceased and are legacies of several hundred dollars each. The widow is named as executrix and guardian of the two sons and they retain their majority.

**Portable Fire Engine.**—Messrs. Carter & Moore, representing the Home Safety Fire Extinguishing Company, of Vancouver, are in the city introducing a new and improved portable fire engine. The engine is of the simplest and most efficient design, and is particularly adapted for use in fire engines, which can be hauled by a small team, or by a single horse, and is fitted with a pump, which is a small quantity of water, which is used in the fire engine, and is a small quantity of water, which is used in the fire engine, and is a small quantity of water, which is used in the fire engine.

**Caterpillars Arrive.**—A lady resident on Dallas road telephoned the Colonist yesterday evening saying the articles warning the public against the threatened invasion of an army of caterpillars did not appear to have been heeded. One of the caterpillars was seen on the road, and she says the caterpillars are already in the garden. She says the caterpillars are already in the garden, and she says the caterpillars are already in the garden.

**Close Logging Camps.**—A meeting of all the owners of the coast is to be held in Vancouver on June 10th for the purpose of considering a proposal to close down all logging camps for an indefinite period. The reason of the proposed action, as stated today, is that there is no market for logs at the present time. "We cannot sell our product at prices that pay us for bringing logs here," said one of the operators. "In Washington State, the camps have recently closed immediately and it is the feeling of many people in this province that a similar action would be beneficial in the long run." It is pointed out that there is a difference of conditions on the two sides of the line. In Washington State the loggers own practically all the timberlands and are by far the largest operators; but on this side of the line the millowners have very extensive lands and employ their own mills with a large part of the cut, irrespective of the individual loggers.

**Hammocks, Lawn Chairs and Seats.**—Hammocks, Lawn Chairs and Seats, Folding Boxes, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Camping Outfits, etc., at Vetter Bros., Government and Broughton streets.

**Lumber Conference.**—The delegation now at Ottawa from British Columbia regarding the lumber question, is expected to have an interview with the government this morning, according to private advice from the capital. The delegation consists of Mr. John Hendry, president of the British Columbia Mills, Timber Trading Co.; Mr. A. C. Plummer, of Vancouver; Mr. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver; Mr. Hendry will represent the lumbermen and Mr. Plummer, the Victoria board of trade, and Mr. Watson the Vancouver board of trade.

**Rush to St. Louis.**—Transportation companies report the sale of a great number of tickets for St. Louis. The record made by the St. Louis excursion ticket sale in May was phenomenal. The railroads have never known a week of sale that approached it in volume of business done, and it was believed by railroad officials that the greatest rush took place in May. It is evident from the advance inquiries for June that the movement toward St. Louis and the East will be greater this month than it was in May. While a falling off may be shown in July and August, the rush of September and October will probably be even greater than either of the early months. The completion of the harvest will give a period of all-farming disposes to go East in September and October.

**Badly Disfigured By Violent Eczema**

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**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

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"Five boxes of this golden remedy perfectly cured me, and I still always recommend this Ointment, and often think that if I was a 'Carnegie' my first move would be to purchase a million boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and send it free to the afflicted all over the land. It is six years since I was cured, and the cure is therefore a permanent one."

**Immigration Regulations.**—Mr. Bullock Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, is on the mainland instructing officers in the workings of the new immigration Act. One of the main features of the amended act provides for the collection of a fee of \$1 from all persons entering the country who have been examined concerning their right to enter, the said fee being collected for the granting of a certificate of entry. The Immigration Act is now working under the same lines as were those which the Dominion government on one or two occasions disallowed as being ultra vires of the power of the local legislature to pass. Japanese are practically the only persons affected by the act.

**Interesting Exhibit.**—One of the most interesting exhibits ever made in Victoria may now be viewed in the window of Mr. Charles Hayward's offices on Government street. In three separate glass cases filled with running water are shown three species of fish spawn—steelhead salmon, sockeye, and rainbow trout. Before being placed in the water the spawn resembled somewhat large grains of boiled rice. Upon immersion, however, life speedily appears and in a short time the form of a tiny fish is disclosed protruding from the spawn. The little more vigorous vigorously about for some hours longer, attached to the ear, from which it feeds, but it ultimately discards it entirely and is then in form a perfect fish. The entire process thus described may now be observed in its various stages in Mr. Hayward's window, and yesterday curious crowds witnessed the spectacle which is of the most absorbing and instructive interest.

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This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Kossan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, cures all the diseases of the urinary organs, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, arsenic, etc., to the destruction of the system and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates all poisonous matter from the body.

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In a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, suppresses gonorrhea, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases.

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For nervous, exhausted, impaired vitality, loss of nerve, and all the distressing consequences of early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, etc. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigor to the debilitated.

**THERAPION** is sold by Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. Price in England 2/6 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a facsimile of word "THERAPION" as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery. Sold by J. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Toronto & E. Rogers & Co., New York. Price 1 dollar, Postage 4c.

**Sunshine Furnace**



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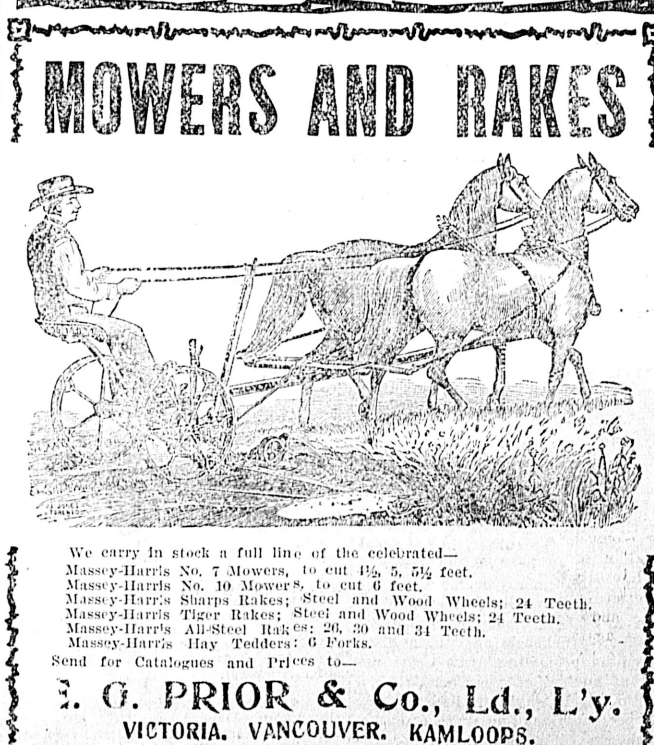
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Local News.

Saanich Fall Fair.—The Saanich Agri-  
cultural Association has decided to hold  
the annual exhibition on the 23rd and  
24th of September. These dates just  
precede those of the Victoria exposition.

No. 5 Company Shoot.—All the mem-  
bers of No. 5 Company of the Fifth  
Regiment are requested to be on hand  
at the Clover Point range on Saturday  
next to do their annual class firing,  
commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Rifles  
may be obtained by applying at the  
Drill hall on the way to the range.

Summer Holidays.—Once again has  
the glorious season of summer holidays  
for the school children rolled around.  
The schools will be closed on Friday,  
the 24th of this month. The High School  
entrance examination will be con-  
ducted on the week commencing on Monday,  
the 20th, but the High school and teachers'  
examinations will be commenced on  
July 4th. The McGill matriculation  
will be opened on Monday next.  
There will be twenty-five candidates  
writing.

Condemn Sunday Games.—At the  
regular session of the Spring Ridge  
Methodist Sunday school the following  
resolution was carried unanimously:  
"We, the officers, teachers and scholars,  
wishing to show our approval and our  
appreciation of the Sabbath day and  
its objects in teaching the word of God  
to the youth of our land, protest against  
the inauguration of the Sunday baseball  
game, and pray that the Lord's Day  
Alliance will use its best endeavor to  
uphold our Christian Sabbath, and  
pledge ourselves to help them to the  
best of our ability."

Fruit Shipments.—R. M. Palmer,  
freight rates commissioner for the prov-  
incial government, has been assured by  
the C. P. R. that fruit shipments will  
be handled much better this year than  
formerly. With a good prospect for fruit  
this arrangement will mean much to  
horticulturists this season. The Don-  
ation Express Company has agreed to  
give the fruit growers of this province  
ventilated cars, which will materially  
improve the facilities for putting the  
products of the orchards in Calgary,  
Edmonton, Winnipeg and other places  
in a much better condition than has  
ever been done before.

New Stables.—With the steady  
growth of the tourist business a con-  
stantly increasing demand is noted for  
horses for driving purposes and two  
new stables have recently been opened,  
one by the Cameron Bros., and the lat-  
est by Steve White, a well known local  
horseman. Mr. White has just opened  
the Metropolitan stables on the corner  
of a few blocks above Blanchard.  
It is his intention to cater to the best  
trade, and he intends to make a spe-  
cialty of boarding gentlemen's horses,  
strict attention being paid to their care.  
The stables have been thoroughly over-  
hauled, and each equine enjoys a com-  
modious box stall. Mr. White's stock  
and equipment make his stable one of  
the finest in the west.

Mexican Service.—The deputy min-  
ister of trade and commerce is calling  
for tenders which will be received up  
to noon of August 1st next at Ottawa for  
monthly steamship services for a period  
of five years between Canada and  
Mexico, by way of the Gulf of Mexico  
and the Mexican ports of Mazatlan,  
San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto  
Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San  
Blas. Tenders may be made for  
either or both services. Vessels en-  
gaged to run under the contract must  
be British flag, to have a carrying cap-  
acity of not less than 2,000 tons with ad-  
equate passenger accommodation to  
maintain between ports a minimum  
speed of 10 knots per hour.

Concert at Saanich.—Strawberry Vale  
choir gave a successful concert in the  
Methodist church, 31st Saanich, on  
Tuesday evening, May 31st. Rev. Dr.  
Bell gave an interesting address. The  
program was a most successful one, and  
included, among other things, the  
singing of the National Anthem, by  
Messrs. Ferguson and Thomas; re-  
citation, Mrs. Sam. Ferguson; recitation,  
Mrs. Sam. Jones; duet (soprano and vi-  
olin), Messrs. Ferguson and Thomas;  
song, Miss. Ethelridge; instrumental  
music, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr.  
Thomas; duet, Mrs. G. Jones and Mrs.  
Ethelridge; violin duet, Messrs. Cover-  
dale and Thomas; song, Mr. Sam.  
Jones; anthem, by choir; mouth organ  
solo, Mr. Sam. Ferguson; song, Mrs.  
Ferguson; duet violin and cornet,  
Messrs. Thomas and Ferguson; recita-  
tion, Master Robbie Case; song, Miss  
Barker; reading, Mrs. Turner; anthem,  
by choir; song, Misses Collins, Case  
and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas; song, duet  
with chorists, Mr. Jones and Miss Case;  
instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Fer-  
guson; C. Thomas. The National Anthem  
terminated the programme. Rev. T.  
H. Wright presided. At the close Mr.  
James McEwen spoke in complimentary  
terms of the pleasant evening and  
the entertaining programme given by  
the Strawberry Vale choir.

The latest magazine and novels al-  
ways on hand at Hibben & Co's.

Dr. Jameson of India, phrenologist  
and magnetic healer, 111 Pandora  
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to 3 p.m.

The Westminster Magazine, contain-  
ing Miss Cameron's article, "Historical  
Landmarks of Victoria," now on sale  
at the Victoria Book and Stationery  
Company, Limited.

Four carloads of the finest furniture  
ever imported has been received during  
this month by Wm. Ross, Govern-  
ment street. These include large chairs  
and low prices.

Something new, fine views of the  
Parliament Buildings and other places  
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rupt sale on Saturday morning at the  
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Excursion to Seattle.—The steamer  
"Princess Victoria" for Seattle, Sat-  
urday, 11:30 p.m. Tickets good to re-  
turn Monday, \$2 for the round trip.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank  
clearings as reported by the Victoria  
clearing house for the week ending  
May 31st were \$490,274; for the month  
of May \$2,424,677.

Metall Exams.—The examination for  
matriculation to McGill College will be  
held at the High school beginning on  
Monday, June 6th, at 10 a.m., the  
Rev. Dr. MacRae will act as presiding  
examiner.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of  
the Victoria West Municipal Voters'  
Association, which was to have been  
held this evening has been postponed  
until June 9th because of the hall being  
required for an entertainment this even-  
ing.

Donations Acknowledged.—The man-  
ager of the Home for Aged and Infirm  
acknowledges with thanks the fol-  
lowing donations to the home for the  
month of May: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti,  
newspapers (weekly); Mrs. H. D.  
Helmecken, illustrated papers and maga-  
zines; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading  
matter; Mr. G. Winter, rhubarb; Mr.  
A. R. Brown (Erie street), books and  
magazines; Colonist and Times, daily  
papers and Mining Exchange.

Re Fishing Licenses.—The secretary  
of the Fraser Valley Fishermen's Asso-  
ciation is said to have received a tele-  
graphic message from the deputy min-  
ister of fisheries as follows: "Inspector  
Sword will issue all trap, purse and  
other licenses, being first season. De-  
tails recently mailed him. Mr. Sword  
has received no instructions yet, and  
does not know what rules are laid down  
for him in accordance to the regulations  
issued. Yesterday morning Mr. Sword  
proceeded to Shawanigan lake to deposit  
50,000 trout fry."

Vestry Meeting.—The annual vestry  
meeting of St. John's church was held  
on Tuesday evening last and was well  
attended by both ladies and gentlemen.  
After discussing the various matters of  
interest to members of the church, the  
following officers were duly elected:  
Rector's warden, D. R. Kerr; people's  
warden, W. Ridgway Wilson; sides-  
men and church committee, Messrs. B.  
C. Moss, George Penketh, L. H. Wal-  
ker, Ed. Pearson, A. C. Rodd, W. W.  
Savage, H. Saunders, W. J. Sutton,  
R. Seabrook, C. E. Redfern, Gibson,  
H. Taber; vestry clerk, R. B. Pen-  
nett.

Presentation to Pastor.—At Dunsmuir  
on Monday evening a farewell social  
was held at the residence of R. H.  
Whidden, when Rev. W. C. Schlichter,  
the Methodist minister of Dunsmuir, was  
presented with an address, also a gold  
chain, both beautifully engraved with  
his initials on the outside. The address  
inside the following: "Presented to the  
Rev. W. C. Schlichter by his Dunsmuir  
friends, May 30th, 1904." Mrs.  
Schlichter was the recipient of a beau-  
tiful gold watch chain with a five dollar  
gold piece attached to it. Mr. Schlichter  
will be stationed at Ladysmith dur-  
ing the coming term, but before enter-  
ing upon his duties there Mr. and Mrs.  
Schlichter intend taking a trip to their  
old home in Ontario and will be ab-  
sent about two months.

About the Circus.—The value of a  
good name as a trade mark in winning  
the confidence and esteem of large num-  
bers of people was never better ex-  
emplified than in the case of the Norris  
circus. The circus, which was with us  
last Monday, June 6th, and  
when it does it will be known as the  
Norris & Rowe's Greater Shows, for it  
is now a great big circus, exhibiting  
two rings and an elevated stage and  
hippodrome track over 100 yards long,  
including the five marvelous Belfords,  
world's greatest acrobats, four flying  
Laf Vettes, sensational aerial gymnast,  
Melchior, La Noie and Melodite, Euro-  
pean lion tamer, and the Canadian  
band of six who perform upon the  
high horizontal bars, the six Grooms,  
graceful equestrians, the three Mel-  
dons, starting trick cyclists, the  
two lion tamer, a group of eight and  
many, many more sensational features  
of this kind.

New Launches.—Three new gasoline  
launches have already been launched  
from Mr. A. Harris' boathouse this  
spring. The launches are now being  
used under way and will, says Mr.  
Harris, be completed and about within  
the current month. Two of these just  
launched were 21 feet long by 5 feet 6  
inches beam, and the other 18 feet long  
by 4 feet 6 inches beam, and will carry  
seven to eight knots per hour. These  
three just completed were built for the  
agent for the Tinscott Motor Company,  
to be used in Pacific waters, while the  
two launches under way are being  
built for Victoria private parties. The  
boats are well built and of the best ma-  
terials, and cannot fail of giving the  
highest degree of satisfaction in every  
particular, as Mr. Harris is a boat  
builder and comes here highly recom-  
mended by the Victoria Yacht Club.  
land, where he had an opportunity of  
acquiring the widest kind of experience  
in boat building in its various branches.  
Besides the above mentioned several  
roadways of different sizes have also  
been turned out this spring from this  
establishment.

Church Dedication.—Next Sunday  
will occur the dedication of the German  
Lutheran St. Paul's church on Moore  
street, this is the first church of its  
kind in British Columbia, and it is but  
kind in British Columbia, and it is but  
natural that Victoria, the tourist city,  
should have among her churches one of  
foreign tongue, and that, being promi-  
nently a Protestant city, the mother  
church of the Reformation, the Luth-  
eran church, should find a home  
here. Since June, 1899, Lutheran ser-  
vices have been held here regularly,  
the St. Paul's congregation meeting in  
halls, till, having a residing minister  
since last year, it became necessary to  
erect a church. The St. Paul's church,  
though not a structure of art, is quite a  
discreet looking building, and Mr. A.  
O. Roy, who did the building, has spent  
a great deal of work and skill to ren-  
der the interior arrangement as sancti-  
fied as possible. This is also a  
welcome opportunity to say that the  
friendly assistance and sympathy the  
cause of the Lutheran church has met  
with among the prominent citizens of  
Victoria shall always be remembered  
by the German community. The ded-  
ication services will open at 10 a.m.,  
and will be followed by the confirma-  
tion of this year's class. Services in  
English for the convenience of friends  
of the church will be held at 7:30 in  
the evening. A collection will be taken  
up at each service.

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## SEA & GOWEN

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More Improvements.—Work was com-  
menced yesterday on a new permanent  
sidewalk on the eastern side of Langley  
street, from Yates to Bastion.

Sunday, June 5th.—A delightful trip  
through the islands of the Gulf and  
Pender Island canal by V. & S. railway  
and steamer Iroquois. A stopover of  
the hours will be made at Mayne Is-  
land.

Naval Practice.—On Monday and  
Tuesday next guns will boom for a  
time at Esquimalt in mimic warfare,  
the intention being to have practice  
with the heavy guns protecting Esqui-  
mal harbor. One of the ships of the  
station will be anchored so as to survey  
the fire area with a searchlight. Boats  
of all kinds are warned not to pass to  
the westward of a line from Cape Saxe  
passing through this vessel and extend-  
ing 7,000 yards from Cape Saxe. Prac-  
tice will probably be kept up until  
about 11 o'clock each night.

Influx of Settlers.—Amongst the  
transportation companies the belief is  
prevailing that a big influx of settlers  
will shortly occur to British Colum-  
bia from the Northwest. Most of  
these settlers are on the qui vive for  
small fruit ranches and farms, and  
when they appreciate British Colum-  
bia's possibilities along this line they  
will not hesitate to continue their jour-  
ney westward. The vanguard is ex-  
pected about July, and there are sev-  
eral indications which point to an in-  
flux of no mean proportions. The  
P. C. R. will provide special facilities and  
rates, and every effort will be exerted  
to encourage the movement in this di-  
rection.

On Wedding Tour.—Among the visi-  
tors at present in the city are F. P.  
Gouge and bride of Nanaimo. Mr.  
Gouge is now receiving the congratula-  
tions of his many friends in Victoria.  
He is especially well known among the  
pottery and household goods people,  
whom with the newly-wedded couple  
every happiness. Mr. Gouge will be  
well remembered as one of the most  
enthusiastic votaries of the American  
national pastime. He was connected  
with the old Amity mine and claims the  
title for itself a record that will be  
told in sporting circles for years to  
come, having held the Northwest cham-  
pionship for seasons.

Alsek Booming.—Incoming vessels  
from the North at Sandport bring  
news that reports were received that  
Skagway that the claims on Bullion  
creek were turning out good, and in  
each instance where bedrock was reach-  
ed good pay had been found. There  
are many persons now in White Horse  
who are looking for the Alsek country  
and reports reaching Skagway are that  
the various creeks will be crowded with  
miners this season. Gold is now being  
panned and on No. 5 above discovery  
the pans run from \$2 to \$5. On No. 8,  
bedrock discovery, the pans run from  
\$5 to \$10. On No. 10, the pans run  
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## Field Sports

## At the Canteen

Brilliant Assemblage Witnesses Naval Athletic Contests Yesterday.

A Lengthy Programme of Events Which Was Very Keenly Contested.

Yesterday afternoon the fleet at Esquimalt held their annual sports at the naval canteen grounds in the presence of a large and fashionable audience of some 1,000 spectators. The day could not have been fairer, the sun shining brightly on the gay spectacle of pleasure-seekers.

The grounds, as may be imagined, presented a very gay and attractive appearance. The thousand and one flags of all sizes and shapes which form a recognized portion of the stock in trade of a man-of-war's man, had been used to the greatest possible advantage and, early fluttering overhead in the breeze, added their quota of color and motion to the lively scene presented by the moving throngs on the grounds themselves.

The soldiers and sailors of the King were there in full force, their various uniforms, intermingled with the beautiful summer costumes of the fair sex, lent a delightful charm to the scene. All the events were keenly contested and, judging from the very generous applause, were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Everything was carried out with true service precision, no time being lost between races, and the success of the afternoon's arrangements are greatly due to the energetic committee who worked hard and incessantly during the day. Two much praise cannot be given for the way in which both officers and men joined in making the sports attractive to everyone.

Punctually at 2:30 the officers arrived on the field and gave orders for the bugle to sound the fall in for the first event. The obstacle race was, perhaps, the most amusing event of the day, the contestants having to scramble through barrels, grope under canvas windmills pegged to the ground, climb a seven-foot fence and go through various amusing antics, finishing up in a huge tub of water.

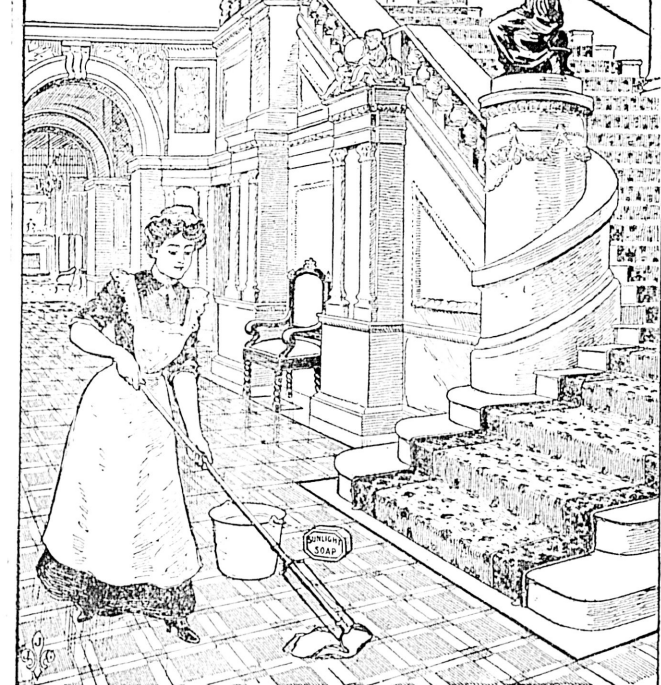
Another interesting event was the ladies' and officers' race, the latter waiting half way up the course with empty buckets, and on the arrival of their respective partners, commenced to gather up twelve potatoes, singly, and carrying their buckets between them, the partners ran home. A large number of the fair sex took part in this event.

The menagerie race was also very much enjoyed, and brought forth the various pets of the ships, the keepers being attired in novel and ludicrous costumes. Owing to the difficult of inducing "Jim," the pet bear of the Grafton, to evince any desire to move, he was scratched at the start.

Refreshments were served by the officers during the afternoon to the invited guests in a large marquee, which was placed at the far end of the field, and the well-known hospitality of the naval officers was freely extended to the large number of guests present. By kind permission of Commander Goodrich, the band of the Grafton rendered a programme of music during the afternoon.

Following is the programme of events:

1. High jump (navy)—1 Sweden (Grafton), 2 Bingham (Flora), 3 Horquan (Grafton).
2. Hundred yards—1 Taylor (Flora), 2 Marlow (Flora), 3 Rolfe (Flora).
3. Gymnastic competition—Won by the team.
4. High jump—1 McMahon (Bonaventure).



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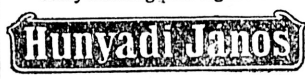
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1. Half mile—1 Taylor (Flora), 2 Rolfe (Flora), 3 Foley (Flora).

6. 100 yards flat race (officers)—1 Midshipman Ward, 2 Midshipman Biddis.

7. Veterans' race, 100 yards (navy)—1 Garland (Flora), 2 Luke (Grafton), 3 Troy (Shearwater).

8. Tag of war—The heats of this event were pulled off on the previous day, leaving the Shearwater and Bonaventure to decide the finish. The former won after a good contest.

9. Three-legged race—1 Bonface and Taylor (Shearwater), 2 Griffiths and Cleary (Shearwater), 3 Goodman and Wardner (Shearwater).

10. Quarter mile (navy)—1 Rolfe (Flora), 2 Taylor (Flora), 3 Marlow (Grafton).

11. Obstacle race (navy)—1 Taylor (Grafton), 2 Swedden (Grafton), 3 Saxton (Flora).

12. Bumping competition (navy)—1 Bonface, 2 Bonaventure.

13. Sack race (navy)—1 Franklin (Grafton), 2 Tate (Shearwater), 2 Trupp (Grafton).

14. One mile (navy)—1 Taylor (Flora), 2 Rolfe (Flora), 3 Foley (Flora).

15. Ladies' and officers' race—1 Mr. Ward (Flora) and Miss Greene, 2 Lieut. Talbot and Mrs. Langley.

16. Veterans', 120 yards (officers)—1 Capt. Hunt (Shearwater), 2 Paymaster Hoxey (Flora), 3 Major Chown (Grafton).

17. Menagerie race—1 Lowe (Flora), with goat, 2 Nixon (Flora), with dog, 3 Brown (Bonaventure), with goat.

18. Field gun competition—1 Bonaventure's crew.

19. Obstacle race (officers)—1 Midshipman Williams (Flora), 2 Midshipman Gilchrist (Grafton), 3 Midshipman Evans (Grafton).

20. Quarter mile (officers)—1 Mr. Maguire (Flora), 2 Mr. Ward (Flora), 3 Mr. Pound (Grafton).

After the last event the spectators repaired to the space in front of the officers' club, where Mrs. Goodrich, the commander's wife, presented the prizes.

The following were the committee in charge: Starter, Lieut. Lewis, R. N.; assistant starter, Lieut. Salmon, R. N.; judges, Lieut. West, R. N., Surgeon Gillebe, R. N., Rev. Mr. Salesbury, R. N., Lieut. Bush, R. N., L. I. clerk of course, Mr. Smythe, R. N.; marshal, Major Chown, R. N., L. I.

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## Business Change Sale

## SPORTING NEWS.

## BASEBALL.

Harry Wille Resigns.

At a meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club, held in the New England hotel last evening, the resignation of Harry Wille, late manager of the organization, was accepted, with regrets. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to him in recognition of his valued and efficient services during the time he has been connected with the club.

Everyone will be pleased to know that Mr. Wille has kindly consented to carry on the management of the club in Mr. Wille's stead.

A. J. Goward will continue to act as treasurer, having proved his ability to attend to the financial affairs of the club.

J. A. Rihet was elected captain for the remainder of the season.

A practice will be held this evening at the Oak Bay grounds and the work of getting the new team in working order will be begun at once.

## ATHLETICS.

A well-attended meeting of the management and field sports committee of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening in the club rooms, when the reports of the various sub-committees were received and considered. It was also decided that any protest with regard to the amateur standing of any competitor must be lodged with the secretary, H. E. Hobbs, before the starting of the event. The list of officials will be published later. A meeting of the sports committee is called for Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 p. m.

## GOLF.

Amateur Championship.

London, June 1.—In the third round of the amateur golf contest at Sandwick today, H. M. Cairnes beat Devereaux Emmett, of the Garden City, N. J., Golf Club, by five up and four to play, and H. E. Roade beat W. W. Hutton, an American, by nine up and eight to play.

P. Williams, of the M. M. Rogers, American, at the nineteenth hole. Travis, therefore, is the only American left in the contest.

Travis started well, but drew level at the sixth hole and took the lead at the seventh with two grand straight shots to the green.

At the turn Travis stood one up. He won the eleventh and halved the next three. Superior putting gave Travis the match. The next was halved and a win at the seventeenth gave Travis the match. Byers was defeated by Williams.

In the fourth round W. J. Travis beat Reddies three holes.

## THE RING.

Fleet Lightweight Championship.

Last evening in Philharmonic hall a series of exceedingly interesting and spirited boxing contests took place under the auspices of the officers of the Royal navy, who were present in force, and much enjoyed the fine display of skill and endurance by the bachelors.

The attendance of the general public was good, and great satisfaction was expressed during the progress of the bouts. The main event was the afternoon round contest between Roberts of the Shearwater and Woodward of the Grafton, champion of the Mediterranean station, for the beautiful silver cup presented by Dr. Mize and Mr. Cameron, and the lightweight championship of the Pacific station.

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Companies Expect to Pick Up Former Business Very Quickly.

One of the most prominent passengers by the steamship Empress of Japan, Tuesday night, was Mr. Shirasahi, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, who is on his way to Washington, D. C., on important business connected with the resumption of traffic by his line with the American and Canadian ports. Mr. Shirasahi, who is a pleasant and exceedingly well-informed gentleman, said that the Japanese government had now no doubt that commercial lines of steamships could be operated across the Pacific without inconvenience, so far as the Russians were concerned. It is also the strong desire of the Japanese companies to resume this lucrative portion of their widely-extended business, and when the Empress left Yokohama large forces of men were busy refitting such of the Marus as had been released from their war service of transporting the troops, horses and munitions of war to Korea and Liaotung. There would be about a dozen or fifteen of these magnificent steamships available within a few weeks, and one of them, supposed to be the Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was to start for Victoria and Puget sound three days after the Empress of Japan, carrying passengers and general cargo.

The Marus had to undergo quite a transformation when accepted for service as war transports. Their elaborate and comfortable fittings were torn out and replaced with wooden structures, which could be easily cleaned. All this hamper had to be removed and the upholstery returned to the ships, their interiors decorated according to the former scale, and other changes made. This work is being rushed night and day by strong staffs.

The Japanese companies expect to pick up all their former business enjoyed before the war. Mr. Shirasahi says that after the war Japan, Manchuria and Korea will offer splendid fields for commercial enterprise.

### CYPROMENE PURCHASED.

John Rosefield Sons have purchased the British ship Cypromene for the sum of \$8,000. The Cypromene is the vessel that was nearly wrecked on Mile Rock about three months ago. She just grazed the rock, and when placed on the dry dock it was found that she was badly damaged, and it is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to put the vessel in a seaworthy condition. It is expected that her owners will endeavor to secure an American registry for the vessel.

### NEW MARINE INVENTION.

An engineer named Huelmeyer, of Dusseldorf, gave a demonstration before representatives of the shipping industry of Germany, on May 18, of an invention, the telephonoscope, by which a steamer captain will be able to detect the presence and direction of any other steamer three miles away, says the New York Maritime Register. The apparatus consists of a wireless receiver and transmitter combined. The transmitter remains constantly working and the vibratory waves are detected by a metal object on the other ship and return to the receiver. The invention does not require the second ship to be equipped with anything except a metal ball.

### MARINE NOTES.

Four-masted schooner Susan B. Plummer, from San Francisco to Ladysmith, passed in Tuesday morning. She will load sack coal for Cape Nome.

Quarantine steamer Earl got under the command of the Empress of Japan at Williams Head Tuesday evening and lost her mast and part of her hull.

Steamer Queen City left last evening on her trip up the West Coast with a number of passengers and a considerable quantity of freight.

Steamer City of Nauru is undergoing an overhaul on Esquimaux Marine railway. The steamer Joan is relieving. The Joan will follow the City on the marine ways.

Steamers Senator, Oregon and Tacoma sailed from the Sound yesterday, all bound for Nome, with passengers and freight.

# Outdoor Cooking

We have had a book prepared by a practical out-door cook, which gives many good suggestions and receipts for cooking, building fires, care of camp, etc., and will prove of interest and help in camping, cruising, hunting and on the mine and ranch. We will mail a copy, without charge, to any of our patrons. Write for copy of "Mine and Ranch," to

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# Goes to Locate

## Pocket of Gold

Former Australian Miner En Route to Great Slave Lake Country.

Has Many Nuggets Which Were Given to Him By An Indian.

James M. Shieff, a former Australian miner, yesterday sailed for the North from Seattle on a quest for a rich "pocket" of gold which he believes he can locate at Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories. He bases his belief in the existence of the treasure on statements made him by an Indian. His mission and what he says of his former experiences possess an especial interest to the mining community of British Columbia. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer thus deals with his visit to that city:

A story of difficulties experienced in efforts to locate a rich "pocket" of gold at Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territory, the probabilities of valuable finds of precious metal in that country and the persistence of an experienced prospector in making another effort to discover the mine, after losing his life once in a hunt for the pocket, is the story brought to this city by James M. Shieff, of Milwaukee, a former Australian miner, who is now staying at the Hotel Cecil, on route North. According to him the gold he has practically located is more on the side of Australian metal than anything else, and a different color from that found elsewhere on this continent.

Through the blundering of an Indian guide, Mr. Shieff first secured a line a mile or two from the shore of the lake, when a small, prevalent on that sheet of water in the late fall, sprang up and the boat capsized, spilling the occupants in the water. The Indian, injured in some manner, failed to come to the surface again, and Mr. Shieff, after a heroic struggle, made land alone. His provisions had all been lost, together with his rifle and ammunition, and all the weapons he was possessed of was a revolver and a knife. As it was late in the fall, and without proper clothing, Mr. Shieff was unable to work his find even after he had discovered its exact location, he gave up all idea of using the information at his disposal for a time, and made for the coast, which he reached after many hardships. He then came to the States, and, going east, started to raise money with which to "grab stake" himself for work this year. He sails today for the North with a good outfit and feeling certain that he will return with a few months' worth of gold.

"I am absolutely certain that I am on the right track of a pocket of gold that will mean an immense sum of money," he declared. "I have discovered a man devoted to me and one who would not, I am convinced, tell me a falsehood. He would have no reason for doing so, and besides I have the evidence of his find in the form of nuggets, some of which I have with me now. These nuggets are of the same color and consistency as Australian gold and gold that, in Australia, is always found in pockets more or less rich."

"In my opinion the Northwest Territory will prove to be a fine mining country. While I prospected much of it in the vicinity of Great Slave Lake without finding anything but the faintest signs of the precious metal, still that does not mean that there is none there. After I 'make good' on my little discovery, I am going to devote many months to thoroughly going over the country."

Mr. Shieff spent four years in Australia, and has since then worked in the mines in South Africa. He went to the Klondike two years ago, proved unsuccessful in his work there and then drifted into the Northwest Territory, more on a hunting expedition than with any definite plan. On the trip he intends going first to Nome, then taking a coasting schooner or small steamer to Shishmareff inlet, and from there down the Mackenzie river.

# A NOBLE WOMAN

## LAI'D AT REST

Impressive Service Yesterday at Funeral of Late Sister Mary Providence.

Besides a large number of friends, many of whom had received their education under the deceased, there were in attendance at the funeral of the late Sister Mary Providence yesterday morning all the members of the sisterhood of St. Ann's convent.

The services, which were most impressive, were conducted by Archbishop Orth, assisted by other clergy of the diocese. At 9 o'clock his grace the archbishop, accompanied by the clergy, entered the drawing room where the remains were lying in state. After the solemn chanting of hymns, they headed a sorrowful procession, which included the pallbearers, members of the sisterhood and other members of the church. The beautiful Gregorian Mass for the Dead, Mrs. Lombard officiating at the organ.

Following this was a solo, "Pie Jesu," by Miss E. Sell, which was very touchingly rendered. His grace then delivered a discourse, in which the faithful service Sister Mary had rendered the church was referred to. He reviewed the incomparable good accomplished by a life of self-sacrifice, quoting from the Scriptures the text, "Whatever you do to the least of Mine, you do unto Me," he pointed out the grand reward that must fall to Sister Mary Providence after the long years that had been devoted in a labor of love towards the uplifting of humanity.

Services were concluded by solemn "Liberia," after which the casket was borne to the grave by the following: A. E. McPhillips, L. G. McQuade, Dr. Garosche, Jacob Sell, E. Brown and J. Douglas.

The esteem in which deceased was held was demonstrated by the beautiful flowers from sorrowing friends, not only in Victoria but from outside points. An exception to this rule, however, was made in this instance, because many were unable to pay their respects in person.

The highest salaried woman at the pension bureau is Miss Annie Shirley, whom Commissioner Ware has promoted to the position which pays \$1800 a year. Only one other woman has received so large a salary. Miss Shirley was appointed a clerk in the bureau about 25 years ago. During the greater part of her service she has been attached to the office of the chief clerk. For many years she has made up the bureau payrolls, and she knows by name and appearance every one of the 1700 employees of the bureau.

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